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FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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FOR THE
TOWN OF DERRY,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15th, 1897.

DERRY, N. H.:
CHARLES BARTLETT,
PRINTER,
1897.

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TOWN WARRANT.

[L. S.] STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Derry qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE I. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE II. To vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, for the maintenance of the poor, for the laying out and repairing of highways, and building and repairing bridges, and for other necessary charges arising in said town.

ARTICLE III. To see what action the town will take relative to renewing their contract with the Derry Electric Light Company for lighting the streets in said town.

ARTICLE IV. To see if the town will vote to locate a hydrant on Oak street, between the residence of Frank J. Morse and the new school house.

ARTICLE V. To see if the town will vote to contract with the Derry Water Works Co. to move the northerly hydrant on Maple street about 300 feet northerly to a point near land of the Derryfield Building Association on said street.

ARTICLE VI. To see if the town will vote to locate a hydrant near the house of Fanny Carlton.

ARTICLE VII. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to the purchase of books for the Taylor library.

ARTICLE VIII. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appoint for the use of Upton Post No. 45, Department of New Hampshire, Grand Army of the Republic, to defray the expenses of Memorial day.

ARTICLE IX. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, or committees heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE X. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Independence day.

Given under our hands and seal at said Derry this twentieth day of February A. D. 1897.

ARTHUR B. WILLIAMS, } *Selectmen*
JOHN P. HARDY, } *of*
HENRY W. BAGLEY, } *Derry.*

A true copy. Attest—

ARTHUR B. WILLIAMS, } *Selectmen*
JOHN P. HARDY, } *of*
HENRY W. BAGLEY, } *Derry.*

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Resident, state, county, school and highway taxes	\$. 17,068 98
Non-resident, state, county, school and highway taxes,	1,036 77
Resident, special school house and extra school money, (town district)	3,454 08
Non-resident special school house and extra school money, (town district)	252 45
Resident special school house and extra school money (No. 2 district)	77 95
Non-resident special school house and extra school money (No. 2 district)	36
Resident Derry Depot fire tax	415 77
Non resident Derry Depot fire tax	2 82
Resident Derry Village fire tax	154 05
Non-resident Derry Village fire tax	73
Resident extra school tax (town district)	520 04
Non-resident extra school tax (town district)	47 34
Resident extra school tax (No. 2 dist.)	114 59
Non-resident extra school tax (No. 2 district)	85
	————— \$23,146 78

No. of polls, 642	.	64,200 00
Value real estate	.	898,771 00
Stock in trade	.	48,520 00
Stocks in corporations out of state	.	18,000 00
Aqueducts	.	53,650 00
Stock in banks in state	.	21,570 00
Money on hand	.	1,000 00
28 carriages	.	2,710 00
547 horses	.	22,280 00
28 oxen	.	1,084 00
10 sheep	.	32 00
8 hogs	.	80 00
2 neat stock	.	42 00
738 cows	.	13,996 00
		————— \$1,145,935 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Charles Bartlett, treasurer, county tax	.	\$2,841 60
Charles Bartlett, treasurer, state tax	.	2,695
		————— \$5,536 60

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

F. J. Shepard, treasurer	.	\$993 50
J. B. Bartlett, manager	.	993 50
		————— \$1,987 00

WATER WORKS.

F. J. Shepard, treasurer	.	\$1,100 00
F. J. Shepard, treasurer	.	1,100 00
		————— \$2,200 00

MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATION.

C. M. Tilton, Commander	\$.75 00
	—————
	\$75 00

DERRY DEPOT FIRE.

Lewis W. Bly, treasurer	\$.400 00
	—————
	\$400 00

DERRY VILLAGE FIRE.

D. A. Ring, treasurer	\$.150 00
	—————
	\$150 00

BOUNTY ON HAWKS.

S. W. Bampton, 3 hawks	\$.75
Fred Clark, 1 hawk	.25
Henry W. Bagley, 7 hawks	1.75
	—————
	\$2.75

OLD SCHOOL HOUSE APPROPRIATION.

J. B. Bartlett, treasurer	\$.1,000 00
	—————
	\$1,000 00

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE APPROPRIATION.

J. B. Bartlett, treasurer	\$.2,000 00
	—————
	\$2,000 00

BOYD CASE.

Geo. I. McAllister, attorney for Ella A. Boyd, expenses in Boyd case	\$.3,460 57
F. T. E. Richardson, services	.5 37
F. B. Perkins, professional attendance	.20 00
J. S. H. Frink, services	.125 00
	—————
	\$3,610 94

SCHOOLS.

TOWN DISTRICT.

J. B. Bartlett, treasurer	.	\$4,366 14	
		—————	\$4,366 14
DISTRICT NO. 2.			
L. B. Hardy, treasurer	.	\$647 61	
		—————	\$647 61

TAYLOR LIBRARY.

E. T. Parker, covering paper	.	4 50	
Adeline A. Reynolds, librarian	.	75 00	
F. C. Saure, services and expenses as trustee	.	3 46	
E. T. Parker, supplies	.	1 33	
		—————	\$84 29

DERRY, N. H., Feb. 15, 1897.

E. T. PARKER, TREASURER.

In account with Taylor Library.

DR.

1896.

Feb. 15, balance in treasury	.	\$21 89	
July 6, to cash from town treasurer	.	88 52	

1897.

Feb. 13, to cash from librarian	.	12 32	
		—————	\$122 73

CREDIT.

1896.

May 31, paid for Book of Nutfield	.	\$10 00	
July 6, paid Little, Brown & Co., for books	.	74 57	
July 7, paid the Boston Book Co., for books and binding	.	13 95	

Sept. 18, paid for 2 vols. Century Maga-	
zines and express	. 1 99
Cash on hand	. 22 22
	—————
	122 73

NOWELL FUND.

J. C. Sanders, work in cemetery	. \$20 00
	—————
	20 00

CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

Geo. W. Bachelder, burying 10 bodies	. \$20 00
“ “ “ 4 entombments	. 2 00
“ “ “ burying 7 bodies	. 14 00
	—————
	36 00

SNOWPATHS.

John L. Bartlett	. . . .	\$7 50
C. E. Willey	. . . .	2 78
J. G. Hubbard	. . . .	1 00
Francis L. Kimball	. . . .	1 05
C. H. Jackman	. . . .	1 50
R. W. E. Merrifield	. . . .	12 50
John S. Floyd	. . . .	1 20
John S. Floyd	. . . .	45
C. A. Swett	. . . .	1 50
W. F. Brown	. . . .	11 25
Frank Mosher	. . . .	1 20
Wm. L. S. Tabor	. . . .	2 35
W. C. Floyd	. . . .	75
H. H. Clough	. . . .	23 41
Arthur C. Cary	. . . .	3 37
Arthur C. Cary	. . . .	1 34
Adam Strobel	. . . .	4 80
M. W. Noble	. . . .	1 88
E. L. Reynolds	. . . .	3 45

F. W. Reynolds	.	.	.	75
C. L. Stevens	.	.	.	3 52
W. B. Hervey	.	.	.	3 75
Arthur Senter	.	.	.	1 05
F. E. Wells	.	.	.	9 15
A. G. W. Emerson	.	.	.	2 03
Eddie Strobel	.	.	.	3 75
B. C. Green	.	.	.	3 75
H. S. Rowe	.	.	.	56 84
S. M. Noyes	.	.	.	9 39
N. G. Head	.	.	.	16 25
John L. Bartlett	.	.	.	2 32
Joseph Worthington	.	.	.	6 00
Fred W. Reynolds	.	.	.	75
Alexander Reed	.	.	.	8 75
John M. Whidden	.	.	.	3 75
Fred H. Bachelder	.	.	.	9 85
Michael Cullen	.	.	.	4 20
W. H. Thwing	.	.	.	8 25
C. H. Day	.	.	.	3 00
Ezra E. Rogers	.	.	.	11 40
Henry S. Wheeler	.	.	.	1 65
R. W. E. Merrifield	.	.	.	5 50
William Andrewski	.	.	.	9 60
C. C. Damren	.	.	.	12 00
A. C. Bodwell	.	.	.	1 60
Peter Bushway	.	.	.	5 10
Chas. Weeks	.	.	.	19 80
Millard Miltimore	.	.	.	10 60
J. B. Morse	.	.	.	45
Charles Clement	.	.	.	1 05
J. N. Hunt	.	.	.	2 10
H. A. Hill	.	.	.	3 65

J. D. S. Pingree	.	.	.	4 40
H. O. Hill	.	.	.	4 35
O. S. Bartlett	.	.	.	4 64
James Rogers	.	.	.	19 88
O. B. George	.	.	.	2 40
Fred Williams	.	.	.	1 95
John L. Bartlett	.	.	.	7 73
Joseph H. Worthington	.	.	.	60
Francis P. Clark	.	.	.	2 06
Francis P. Clark	.	.	.	3 80
C. E. Rand	.	.	.	75
Andrew Sheldon	.	.	.	75
Charles Taylor	.	.	.	75
Cal. Hodgdon	.	.	.	2 25
Frank Wilson	.	.	.	12 60
C. L. Noyes	.	.	.	11 50
Peter Bushway	.	.	.	5 10
Peter Bushway	.	.	.	5 87
C. A. Colby	.	.	.	6 00

				\$422 26

ROAD COMMISSIONERS' ITEMIZED REPORT.

H. S. ROWE.

H. S. Rowe	.	.	.	\$251 35
B. F. Wilson	.	.	.	63 30
Chas. Parker	.	.	.	39 65
W. P. Horne	.	.	.	34 80
J. R. Clark	.	.	.	6 20
E. E. Fay	.	.	.	9 00
John Duffy	.	.	.	45 00
Frank Laws	.	.	.	9 00
Frank Mosher	.	.	.	7 20
Silas Lincoln	.	.	.	12 60

Nelson Chaplin	.	.	.	9 00
American Express Co.,	.	.	.	30
Annis Grain and Lumber Co.,	.	.	.	3 43
F. C. Farlan	.	.	.	28 00
Lewis Corliss	.	.	.	38 35
Michael Owens	.	.	.	45 45
Phenix Gagnon	.	.	.	36 15
C. A. Norton	.	.	.	58 60
Michael Kelley	.	.	.	34 85
Frank Legassie	.	.	.	3 75
J. E. Webster	.	.	.	18 00
Geo. E. Seavey	.	.	.	99
F. L. Bray	.	.	.	2 02
Lyman Stearns	.	.	.	16 70
C. A. Colby	.	.	.	12 00
Myron Richardson	.	.	.	18 00
A. H. Lowe	.	.	.	2 25
Joseph Owens	.	.	.	13 05
Leslie Williams	.	.	.	18 00
John Rowell	.	.	.	26 25
John Sullivan	.	.	.	17 55
C. H. McAlpine	.	.	.	50 00
J. H. Miltimore	.	.	.	5 62
Fred Prevert	.	.	.	8 25
Herman Woodward	.	.	.	3 00
Daniel F. Perkins	.	.	.	3 50
M. F. Miltimore	.	.	.	6 93
Lewis Morin	.	.	.	40 50
Daniel Owens	.	.	.	3 00
C. C. Morse*	.	.	.	45
Geo. Tyler & Co.,	.	.	.	12 60
Joseph Hemphill	.	.	.	50
W. F. Brown	.	.	.	1 90
				————— \$1,017 04

HENRY M. KEHOE.

Henry M. Kehoe	.	.	.	\$359 07
Roy Hall	.	.	.	9 00
I. A. Butterfield	.	.	.	3 60
Joseph Fortier	.	.	.	12 00
A. A. Hamblett	.	.	.	3 15
Geo. Ryan	.	.	.	13 50
W. E. Dearborn	.	.	.	6 00
Geo. Peabody	.	.	.	4 50
Frank Mosher	.	.	.	9 00
John Shannon	.	.	.	50 92
Joseph Downes	.	.	.	97 20
Charles Taylor	.	.	.	49 29
Michael Owens	.	.	.	4 50
Robt. Chase	.	.	.	1 35
Lewis Morin and man	.	.	.	12 75
Fred S. Pillsbury	.	.	.	1 92
A. B. Williams	.	.	.	2 05
J. A. Frost	.	.	.	90
William Andrewski	.	.	.	1 50
Charles B. Allen	.	.	.	9 00
Peter Bushway	.	.	.	55 00
John E. Webster	.	.	.	28 00
George Webster	.	.	.	6 75
Charles Perkins	.	.	.	41 70
Frank Shattuck	.	.	.	25 95
Joseph Worthington	.	.	.	8 00
Fred Strobel	.	.	.	1 50
Dexter Ring	.	.	.	4 12
Fred Bachelder	.	.	.	8 00
William Jones	.	.	.	13 20
Forsaith Machine Co.	.	.	.	7 00
B. F. Wilson	.	.	.	17 53

William Noble	.	.	.	3 22
John Lowe	.	.	.	1 50
Cal. Hodgdon	.	.	.	1 50
Charles Weeks	.	.	.	7 50
William Bachelder	.	.	.	20 50
John Sanders	.	.	.	2 50
Ernest Reynolds	.	.	.	1 50
Horace Smith	.	.	.	14 65
Charles Emery	.	.	.	3 30
Charles Day	.	.	.	13 50
D. G. Bodwell	.	.	.	9 55
B. F. Kincaid	.	.	.	3 58
				—————
				\$950 75

JOHN N. HUNT.

O. S. Bartlett	.	.	.	9 75
D. Griffin	.	.	.	7 50
C. M. Tilton	.	.	.	33 91
B. C. Green	.	.	.	9 01
A. H. Reed	.	.	.	22 95
J. M. Whitten	.	.	.	23 25
E. Senter	.	.	.	27 75
A. L. Senter	.	.	.	27 25
J. D. S. Pingree	.	.	.	157 00
J. N. Hunt	.	.	.	361 40
J. B. Varick & Co.,	.	.	.	6 50
F. S. Pillsbury	.	.	.	15 38
E. H. Currier	.	.	.	9 50
A. B. Williams	.	.	.	1 34
William Cantly	.	.	.	1 20
I. A. Butterfield	.	.	.	12 75
J. F. Baker	.	.	.	9 50
James Shirley	.	.	.	9 60
J. B. Morse	.	.	.	3 00

H. W. Spollett	.	.	.	53
C. L. Beals	.	.	.	3 95
C. C. Damren	.	.	.	7 50
B. F. Huston	.	.	.	4 50
E. H. Butler	.	.	.	19 50
W. G. Boyd	.	.	.	13 73
E. Reynolds	.	.	.	6 00
F. W. Reynolds	.	.	.	7 50
A. J. Spollett	.	.	.	30
William Benson	.	.	.	3 00
W. C. Floyd	.	.	.	47 25
Charles Clement	.	.	.	1 28
H. F. Lord	.	.	.	31 50
M. I. Hill	.	.	.	25 25
Cross & Tolles	.	.	.	4 35
H. A. Bradford	.	.	.	1 40
F. H. Bachelder	.	.	.	4 00
M. H. Cullen	.	.	.	8 00
E. T. Parker	.	.	.	32
A. A. Pressey	.	.	.	3 90
G. W. Dickey	.	.	.	4 00
H. A. Jor. S	.	.	.	3 54
Bailey & Dustin	.	.	.	3 90
H. N. Smith	.	.	.	1 25
J. G. McMurphy	.	.	.	1 50
Moses Kimball	.	.	.	80
F. W. Winn	.	.	.	1 95
William W. Anderson	.	.	.	20 76

				\$980 00

NEW HIGHWAY, 1895.

E. S. Graves, labor	.	.	.	\$2 70
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MISCELLANEOUS.

F. I. Drowne, labor on Reports, 1896 . .	9 00
E. N. Whitney, stationery, stamps and books . .	2 04
S. N. Noyes, watering place . .	3 00
W. W. Poor, supplies for police court . .	19 75
E. A. Osborne, lake and brook trout . .	4 25
Horace N. Smith, repairs on Dr. Sanders' buggy . .	2 25
C. H. McAlpine, concreting . .	75 00
Lewis Morin, laying curbstones . .	20 25
John Linton, work on sidewalk . .	4 50
H. W. Bagley, trustee, use of room . .	5 00
Charles Bartlett, printing Reports, etc. . .	97 75
C. L. Beals, watering place, 1895 and 1896 . .	6 00
Fred I. Drowne labor, copying . .	21 50
F. B. Perkins, returns births and deaths, 1895 . .	6 50
T. J. Sawyer, use of teams . .	3 00
C. H. McAlpine, labor, concreting . .	14 00
Mrs. A. J. Chase, watering place . .	3 00
W. H. Bachelder, delivering notices . .	6 00
W. H. Bachelder, delivering trout and fry . .	4 00
Henry W. Bagley, delivering brown flannel . .	10 00
F. B. Perkins, returning births and deaths . .	6 24
H. S. Baketel, returning births and deaths . .	2 25
F. W. Winn, repairs on road machine . .	5 95
Frank Stone, services Geo. Fitzgerald case . .	9 96
Ira H. Adams, returning births and deaths . .	5 00
W. R. Sanders, returning births and deaths . .	1 25
C. A. Norton, dinners for police, 1895 . .	1 50
E. T. Parker, recording births and deaths . .	20 40
Edward L. Jones, collector taxes, on Michael J. Kelly's place, 1894 . .	13 00
Francis P. Clark, watering place . .	3 00
Alexis Proctor, rent of hall for police court for one year . .	50 00

C. A. Norton, fees in Abbott and Shepard case	53 74
G. H. Beckley, returning births and deaths	2 50
Geo. I. Choate, stamps and envelopes for town	20 00
Geo. I. Choate, superintending repairs at old school house	24 75
C. A. Colby, for plank bought in 1894	4 25

	\$543 59

TOWN POOR.

E. H. Sanders, board Mrs. Mary A. Davis	\$10 36
E. H. Sanders, " " " "	11 08
E. M. Robie, supplies for John Jackson	24 16
E. H. Sanders, board Mary A. Davis . . .	10 72
E. H. Sanders, " " "	11 08
Sarah A. Stevens, care John Jackson family	9 75
Geo. W. Critchett, care John Jackson	29 00
E. H. Sanders, board Mary A. Davis	12 88
E. H. Sanders, burial Mary A. Davis	16 00
Mrs. L. C. Stevens, wood for John Jackson	9 50
Mrs. Harrietta Coombs, care Mrs. John Jackson	10 40
Arthur J. Spollett, rent for Jennie Evans	48 00
Arthur J. Spollett, supplies for John Jackson family	38 60
Sarah A. Stevens, care Jackson family	17 50
Mrs. L. L. Moore, care of Cyrus Swett	5 50
S. H. Bell, supplies for Cyrus Swett	2 50
Arthur B. Williams, supplies for Cyrus Swett	3 40
G. H. Beckley, medical attendance on Cyrus Swett	15 00

	\$285 43

TRANSIENT POOR.

E. N. Whitney, aid transient poor	\$2 36
Geo. W. Bachelder, lodging 156 tramps . . .	54 60
F. W. Putney, keeping tramps, 1895 . . .	3 00
Geo. W. Bachelder, lodging 42 tramps . . .	14 70
J. F. Fletcher, ticekets for transient poor . . .	2 16
	—————
	\$76 82

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS, COUNTY.

Arthur B. Williams, supplies for T. K.	
Allen	\$3 16
	—————
	\$3 16

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS, TOWN.

Mrs. John H. Durgin, aid	\$5 00
E. T. Parker, supplies for Mrs. John Durgin	5 00
C. F. Roberts, aid	24 00
Geo. F. Priest, coal for Mrs. John Durgin	1 90
	—————
	\$35 90

COUNTY POOR.

C. H. Green, wood for Geo H. Nichols . . .	\$4 00
Sarah E. Kimball, aid for self	12 00
John E. Webster, moying Mrs. Bodette, Oct. 1895	4 00
Emma Griffin, care Mrs. Chas. Crosby . . .	2 50
E. A. Hamblett, wood for Mrs. Geo. I. King	3 50
Arthur B. Williams, supplies for Mrs. Geo. I. King	13 50
W. R. Sanders, professional services, Mrs. Geo. I. King	3 00
Sybrina M. Metcalf, board John Holmes . . .	20 00
Sarah E. Kimball, aid for self	10 00

G. B. Smith, supplies for Chas. Smart	11 55
G. B. Smith, supplies for Chas. Tewksbury	9 38
Geo. B. Snith, supplies for M. Proven- cher	24 00
Sarah E. Kimball, aid for self	10 00
Sarah E. Kimball, aid for self	10 00
Sybrina M. Metcalf, board John Holmes	10 00
Sarah E. Kimball, aid for self	10 00
A. B. Williams, supplies for Mrs. George I. King	24 00
F. B. Perkins, professional services, Mrs. Chas. Crosby	12 00
F. B. Perkins, professional services, Jose- phine Collins	15 00
F. B. Perkins, professional services, John Holmes	4 50
E. T. Parker, supplies for Geo. A. Nichols	5 00
Sarah E. Kimball, aid for self	10 00
Sybrina M. Metcalf, board John Holmes	38 00
A. B. Williams, supplies, Mrs. George I. King	9 00
A. B. Williams, supplies for Chas. Crosby	9 15
A. B. Williams, supplies for Chas. Smart	3 86
Sarah E. Kimball, aid for self	12 00
Geo. F. Priest, coal delivered to Charles Crosby	5 40
Geo. F. Priest, coal delivered to Charles Tewksbury	3 55
Geo. F. Priest, coal delivered to Charles Tewksbury	1 75
Sarah E. Kimball, aid for self	14 00
Ira H. Adams, attendance on Mrs. Nichols	33 25

F. P. Bradford, wood delivered to Mrs.		
Geo. I. King	4 00	
Annis Grain and Lumber Co., goods de- livered to Wm. Johnson	3 49	
Josephine Marsh, care Mrs. Nichols	13 75	
Mrs. Joseph Eaton, care Crosby baby	40 50	
Sarah E. Kimball, aid for self	12 00	
F. B. Perkins, medical attendance, Mrs.		
W. L. Johnson,	25 00	
A. B. Williams, supplies for Mrs. Geo. I.		
King	27 25	
A. B. Williams, supplies for Mrs. Nichols		
Geo. W. Beckley, medical attendance on		
tramp at Warren Bond's	2 00	
J. D. S. Pingree, wood for Mrs. Geo. I.		
King	4 12	
W. R. Sanders, professional services for		
Mrs. Geo. I. King	5 00	
H. S. Baketel, professional services for		
Wm. Johnson	5 00	
Sarah E. Kimball, aid for self	10 00	
Arthur B. Williams, supplies for Mrs. Geo.		
I. King	9 26	
F. N. Young, supplies for Chas. Crosby	5 00	
B. R. Ferren & Co., supplies for Chas.		
Tewksbury	1 00	

		\$543 92

HIGHWAYS.

Henry M. Kehoe, road commissioner	.	\$950 75
H. S. Rowe, road commissioner	.	1,017 04
John N. Hunt, road commissioner	.	980 00
James Reed, labor, 1895	.	7 50
Chas. H. Clement, labor	.	1 00
E. P. Clark, labor, 1895	.	3 47
O. S. Bartlett, labor	.	6 07
Walter D. Stevens, labor	.	13 00
Frank P. Bradford,	.	5 75
	-----	\$2,984 58

TOWN HOUSE.

John N. Hunt, wood	.	\$8 00
Geo. W. Bachelder, janitor	.	12 50
Geo. W. Bachelder, janitor	.	12 50
F. P. Bradford, wood	.	8 44
C. A. Norton, insurance	.	15 00
E. T. Parker, supplies	.	7 69
W. H. Bachelder, wood	.	4 00
	-----	\$68 13

DOG LICENSES.

Milton I. Hill, killing 1 dog	.	\$1 00
W. H. Bachelder, services as dog officer	.	18 00
Joseph Hemphill, 2 sheep killed by dogs	.	6 00
	-----	\$25 00

SUMMARY.

Received from town	.	\$330 90
Sum expended	.	25 00
Balance	.	\$305 90

BROWN FUND.

Henry Kehoe, picking small stones	.	\$5 25	—
John N. Hunt, " " "	.	5 37	
O. S. Bartlett, " " "	.	75	
H. S. Rowe, " " "	.	4 50	
	—	—	\$15 87

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

James R. Bailey, supplies	.	\$13 91	
Ginn & Co., "	.	2 40	
J. L. Hammet, "	.	1 87	
Chas. Bartlett, "	.	261 87	
American Express Co., express	.	40	
Geo. F. King & Merrill, supplies	.	7 30	
Boston School Book Supply Co , supplies	.	14 80	
	—	—	\$302 55

ABATEMENTS OF TAXES.

Wm. L. S. Tabor	.	\$2 03	
John W. Moore	.	5 07	
Edward L. Jones, collector's list of 1891	.	6 65	
Edward L. Jones, " " 1892	.	38 41	
Edward L. Jones, " " 1894	.	66 53	
Geo. I. Choate, " " 1896	.	184 75	
Geo. I. Choate, " " 1895	.	152 81	
Geo. I. Choate, " " 1893	.	18 10	
	—	—	\$474 35

TOWN OFFICERS.

Lewis W. Bly, services as auditor	.	\$5 00
E. N. Whitney, bal. services as selectman	.	23 06
A. J. Seavey, bal. services as selectman	.	4 00
H. W. Bagley, bal. services as selectman	.	4 00
F. J. Shepard, services town school treasurer, 1895	.	20 00
J. B. Bartlett, services town school treasurer, 1895	.	20 00
Isaac Henry Jones, moderator town school district	.	3 00
E. M. Rice, clerk town school district	.	5 00
W. W. Poor, services as police court justice	.	100 00
Edward L. Jones, services as supervisor check-list	.	13 00
John P. Hardy, services as selectman	.	125 25
Arthur B. Williams, services as selectman	.	154 44
Henry W. Bagley, services as selectman	.	152 61
Ceo. I. Choate, bal. for collecting 1895 taxes	.	100 00
Thomas H. Sefton, services as truant officer	.	34 50
W. C. Smith, services as special police	.	2 00
Geo. I. Choate, services as collector	.	200 00
Geo. O. Colby, services as constable	.	6 25
Frank Norcross, services as special police	.	5 00
Joseph W. Worthington, services as constable	.	10 52
R. R. Merrick, services as moderator	.	10 00
Frank Stone, services as special police	.	2 00
John W. Moore, services as member of board of health	.	20 60

Edmund R. Angell, services as member of board of health	113 96
W. R. Sanders, services as member of board of health	38 50
Chas. Bartlett, services as treasurer	100 00
H. O. Hill, services as member of school board	50 00
A. J. Benson, services as special police	5 00
G. S. Rollins, services as supervisor	15 00
E. T. Parker, services as town clerk	35 00
Geo. I. Choate, member of school board	50 50
W. S. Clement " " "	48 49
W. H. Bachelder, ballot inspector	5 00

	\$1,481 68

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Amount of notes	\$1,075 00
Amount of interest	1,159 .53

	\$2,234 53

The amount of flannel distributed during the year was 1820 yards, to 182 persons.

TRUST FUNDS.

	DR.
To amount Sylvanus Brown legacy	\$500 00
Interest	20 00
Amount unexpended Feb. 15, 1896	16 03

	\$536 03
	CR.
By town note	\$500 00
Amount paid for picking small stones	15 87
Amount unexpended Feb. 15, 1897	20 16

	\$536 03

Dr.

To amount Parmelia Nowell legacy	.	\$500 00
Interest	.	20 00
Amount unexpended Feb. 15, 1896	.	129 80
		—————

Cr.

By town note	.	\$500 00
Amount J. C. Sanders	.	20 00
Amount unexpended Feb. 15, 1897	.	129 80
		—————

\$649 80

GEO. I. CHOATE, COLLECTOR.

Dr.

To balance uncollected. list 1895	.	\$3,921 27
Tax list 1896	.	23,146 78
Interest	.	45 00
		—————

Cr.

Amount paid treasurer	.	\$21,602 49
Uncollected taxes	.	5,510 56
		—————

\$27,113 05

EDWARD L. JONES, COLLECTOR.

Dr.

To balance of uncollected taxes	.	\$318 92
Amount paid redemptions	.	8 83
Interest collected	.	8 90
		—————

Cr.

By cash paid treasurer	.	\$187 80
Uncollected taxes	.	148 85
		—————

\$336 65

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury Feb. 1896	.	.	\$6,114 06
Savings bank tax	.	.	2,602 60
Literary fund	.	.	342 30
Railroad tax	.	.	511 54
County pauper claims	.	.	539 82
County dependent soldiers	.	.	116 50
Received from police court	.	.	181 50
Dog licenses	.	.	330 90
Licenses	.	.	93 33
Sale of Jackson place	.	.	230 00
Money hired	.	.	1,500 00
Sale of grass, Jackson place	.	.	8 00
Sale of wheelbarrow	.	.	2 00
Use of derrick	.	.	3 00
Sale of school books	.	.	43
Use of town hall	.	.	8 00
Interest Nowell fund	.	.	20 00
Interest Brown fund	.	.	20 00
Town of Londonderry, Mrs. Bachelder's case	.	.	11 00
Geo. I. Choate, amount paid treasurer	.	21,602 49	
Edward L. Jones, amount paid treasurer	.	187 80	
			————— \$34,425 27

DISBURSEMENTS.

Derry Water Works	.	.	\$2,200 00
Derry Electric Light Co.,	.	.	1,987 00
Memorial Day appropriation	.	.	75 00
New highway	.	.	2 70
Bounty on hawks	.	.	2 75
Old school house appropriation	.	.	1,000 00

County tax	.	.	.	2,841	60
State tax	.	.	.	2,695	00
Taylor Library	.	.	.	84	29
Boyd case	.	.	.	3,610	94
Town school district	.	.	.	4,366	14
New school house appropriation			.	2,000	00
School district No. 2	.	.	.	647	61
Town officers	.	.	.	1,481	68
Notes and interest	.	.	.	2,234	53
Cemetery account	.	.	.	36	00
Nowell fund	.	.	.	20	00
Miscellaneous	.	.	.	543	59
Transient poor	.	.	.	76	82
Dependent soldiers, county	.	.	.	3	16
Dependent soldiers, town	.	.	.	35	90
County poor	.	.	.	543	92
Highways	.	.	.	2,984	58
Town house	.	.	.	68	13
Town poor	.	.	.	285	43
Dog license	.	.	.	25	00
School books and supplies	.	.	.	302	55
Brown fund	.	.	.	15	87
Snowpaths	.	.	.	422	26
Derry Depot fire precinct	.	.	.	400	00
Derry Village fire precinct	.	.	.	150	00
Abatement on taxes	.	.	.	474	35
					———— \$31,616 80
Excess of receipts over disbursements	.				2,808 47
					———— \$34,425 27

LIABILITIES, FEB. 15, 1897.

Due outstanding notes	.	\$20,380 32
Due account of trust funds	.	1,000 00
Due interest	.	396 37
Due Water Works Co.,	.	758 33
Due Electric Light Co.,	.	731 25
Due schools, bal. dog license	.	305 90
Due town school district	.	15 01
		————— \$23,587 18

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1897	.	\$2,808 47
Bal. uncollected taxes, Geo. I. Choate	.	5,510 56
Bal. uncollected taxes, Edward L. Jones	.	148 85
		————— \$8,467 88
Bal. town debt, Feb. 15, 1897	.	\$15,119 30

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1896	.	\$6,114 06
Total receipts during the year	.	28,311 21
		————— \$34,425 27

DISBURSEMENTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1897	.	\$2,808 47
Total disbursements during the year	.	31,616 80
		————— \$34,425 27

DEBT.

Bal. against the town, Feb. 15, 1897	.\$15,119 30
Bal. against the town, Feb. 15, 1896	. 13,678 62
Increase of debt	-\$1,440 68

Although we show an increase in the town debt of \$1,440.68, taking into consideration the cost of the Boyd case, \$3,610.94, we have made a net gain of \$2,170.26.

Respectfully submitted.

ARTHUR B. WILLIAMS, } *Selectmen*
 JOHN P. HARDY, } *of*
 HENRY W. BAGLEY, } *Derry.*

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This certifies that I have this day carefully examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast, with proper vouchers for the same.

LEWIS W. BLY, *Auditor.*

February 23, 1897.

CHARLES BARTLETT, TREASURER,

*In account with the Town of Derry, for the year ending
February 15, 1897.*

DR.

To cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1896	.	\$6,114 06
Savings bank tax	.	2,602 60
Literary fund	.	342 30
Railroad tax	.	511 54
County pauper claims	.	539 82
County dependent soldiers	.	116 50
Dog licenses	.	330 90
Licenses	.	93 33
Police court	.	181 50
Sale grass, Jackson place	.	8 00
Sale Jackson place	.	230 00
Money hired	.	1,500 00
Sale wheelbarrow	.	2 00
Use of derrick	.	3 00
Sale school books	.	43
Use town house	.	8 00
Interest Brown fund	.	20 00
Interest Nowell fund	.	20 00
Town Londonderry, Mrs. Bachelder	.	11 00
E. L. Jones, collector	.	187 80
Geo. I. Choate, collector	.	21,602 49
	————	\$34,425 27

CR.

By 347 selectmen's orders paid	.	\$31,616 80
Cash on hand	.	2,808 47
	————	\$34,425 27

TRUST FUNDS.

DR.

Mrs. Nowell Legacy	.	\$500 00
Dr. Brown legacy	.	500 00
Miss E. L. Taylor legacy	.	1,000 00
J. C. Taylor gift	.	2,000 00
		————— \$4,000 00

CR.

Town of Derry notes	.	\$1,000 00
Deposit in Manchester Savings Bank	.	3,000 00
		————— \$4,000 00

TAYLOR LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

DR.

Cash balance in savings bank	.	\$6 62
July dividend E. L. Taylor legacy	.	32 50
July dividend J. C. Taylor gift	.	65 19
		————— \$104 31

CR.

Paid treasurer library	.	\$88 52
Cash balance in bank	.	15 79
		————— \$104 31

CHARLES BARTLETT, *Treasurer.*

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the accounts of Charles Bartlett, town treasurer, and find the same correctly cast, with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges and that there remains in the treasury twenty-eight hundred eight dollars and forty-seven cents, (\$2,808.47.)

LEWIS W. BLY, *Auditor.*

DERRY, Feb. 24. 1897.

TAYLOR LIBRARY.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF TAYLOR LIBRARY:

The library was re-opened March 7, 1896, and books have been loaned on 95 days.

Whole number of books	.	.	.	3,250
Number of books added	.	.	.	115
Number of books donated	.	.	.	13
Number of books loaned	.	.	.	5,966
Average number per day	.	,	.	62
Number of cards used	.	.	.	606
New cards issued	.	.	.	74
Cash received for catalogues	.	.	\$2 25	
Cash received for fines	.	.	12 00	
Cash paid out for express, stamps, etc.	.	.	1 93	
Cash paid the treasurer	.	.	12 32	

ADALINE A. REYNOLDS.

February 17th, 1897.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

TO THE SELECTMEN.

GENTLEMEN:— In the early part of the summer, about tweney persons petitioned the Board of Health, consisting at that timē of John F. Low, John W. Moore and Dr. Walter R. Sanders, to abate the nuisance in Abbott's Brook, caused by the flowing of sewage into it from C. H. Abbott's premises, Abbott's Block, and from such other places near his premises as he had permitted to do so.

The Board saw Mr. Abbott, June 22; told him that there was complaint; asked him to stop flowing sewage into the brook. He promised to stop and asked how he could dispose of it. The Board advised him to construct a large cistern to receive it, and when it became full to pump it out and carry it away. During the week, further complaint was made, and on the 27th of June, the Board asked him again to stop the nuisance. Again he promised to comply. Again he failed. A petition containing eighty names was brought to the Board of Health. About the sixth of July, the Board served a notice on him, ordering him to stop within five days. He was at that time either constructing, or about to construct a settling tank and filter near the Abbott Brook. This arrangement was so constructed that during dry weather, the sewage would pass through both tank and filter; but during wet weather, the high water would sweep most all of it by the tank and filter down the brook just as it had flowed originally.'

Because Mr. Abbott and Mr. Shepard earnestly solicited delay until they could complete their plan and promised it would effectually remove all cause of trouble, naming as proof of their sincerity that they were expending large sums of money in their efforts to remove the trouble, the Board deferred action. Meanwhile complaints continued to come to the Board.

After the settling tank and filter were constructed, before the tiling had been laid, a small dam was made across the brook to turn the sewage into the tank. A rain storm washed the dam away, and for several days of fair weather all the sewage flowed on without hindrance. This was about the last of July. July 29th a second notice was served on Mr. Abbott, ordering him again to stop the nuisance. But he urged that the system was not completed; the tiling was not laid; when it was finished there would be no trouble. The washing away of the dam was unknown to him.

About the middle of August their plan for taking care of the sewage was completed. It was a failure. Not more than one-fourth part of the sewage was retained under the most favorable circumstances. Then the Board asked Mr. Abbott, through counsel, whether he meant to comply with orders. This brought an earnest appeal to see whether a company could be formed to construct a sewer. The Board agreed to wait a few days to see whether such could be accomplished, and assisted in the undertaking. This failed. Sept. 2, the Board served a third notice on Mr. Abbott to stop flowing all sewage down the brook. He informed the Board that he had ordered Hotel Bradford, L. H. & F. S. Pillsbury and the Spring Company, all of whom were paying him for the privilege of flowing sewage into the brook, to stop flowing sewage onto his premises, as it would not be cared for longer by him. He also sent a similar notice to the Boston & Maine R. R.

corporation, though they had not been flowing sewage across his land for more than a year. Mr. Abbott also informed the Board that the water closets in the Abbott & Shepard block were closed. The health officers visited the premises. A board bearing the word "Closed" was fastened to the casing over the door of a water closet, but the door of the closet was not fastened. Prosecution followed, the case being heard before the Police Court. Judgment was found against the defendants, and a fine of one dollar and costs imposed, from which an appeal was taken.

The Board petitioned the Supreme Court for an injunction restraining Abbott and Shepard from continuing the nuisance, and from further endangering the public water supply, which had become contaminated as early as the middle of August. Notice of the petition was served on them Oct. 3. The case was heard before Judge Pike, Jan. 2 and 9, and his decision is now pending.

Eighteen cases of measles have been reported. There have been three cases of scarlet fever, none of them fatal.

Nine cases of typhoid fever occurred during the fall and early part of the winter. Three cases were fatal. The cause of six of these cases was traceable to the contamination of the public water. The cause of three was unknown.

It is well established that polluted drinking water is the most prolific source of typhoid fever. The sanitary history of our town accords with what has been many times experienced. Prior to the introduction of the public water, twenty or more cases of typhoid fever were annual visitors. After the water was introduced, the cases of this fever diminished, as if by magic; nor have any considerable number of cases occurred since then before last fall.

Chemical analysis and bacterial examination of the public water demonstrated that it was contaminated with sewage. A

bacterium was found in it, which so closely resembled the bacterium coli communis, whose original habitat is in the intestines of men and other animals, that it was impossible to distinguish the former from the latter.

A bacterium was isolated from the faecal discharges of a typhoid fever patient, and critical comparisons made with the bacterium found in the water; one appeared to be the same as the other. The coli communis bacterium in large numbers always accompanies the bacterium typhosis abdominalis. For this cause, authorities unite in condemning drinking water in which it occurs. This same bacterium which was found in the public water was found also in Horne's Brook, and in the Abbott Brook in large numbers.

The public water is receiving the influence of sewage and that sewage is grasping the water takers by the throat. The care and efforts of the officers, whom you appointed to guard the sanitary welfare of the town, have been set at naught by certain persons who have acted a disposition to do just as they pleased to accommodate themselves, regardless of the public welfare. The appeal of scores of citizens, who have suffered the stench and dangers arising from the sewage flowing down the Abbott brook, has been disregarded.

Unless the sanitary laws are obeyed better, the town will have no further need of health officers.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. MOORE,
WALTER R. SANDERS, M. D. } *Board*
EDMUND R. ANGELL, } *of*
{} *Health.*

SCHOOL WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, ROCKINGHAM SS.

*To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Derry
qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said district on the thirteenth day of March, 1897, at two of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
5. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
6. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate to complete repairs on the old school house in Dist. No. 11.
7. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred and sixty dollars for the purpose of paying the notes and accrued interest thereon which were incurred on account of the new school house at the Depot.

8. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate to renew the insurance on school houses in the district.

9. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the support of schools in addition to the sum required by law.

Given under our hands at said Derry, this twenty-fifth day of February, A. D. 1897.

GEO. I. CHOATE, } *School Board*
H. O. HILL, } *of Derry.*

SCHOOLS.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD, INCLUDING FINANCIAL STATEMENT,

Of Derry Town School District for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

Amount in treasury Feb. 15, 1896	.	\$14 54
Amount of building fund	.	2,046 72
Amount of repair fund	.	1,000 00
Money required by law	.	2,234 87
Extra school money raised	.	1,500 00
Money raised toward district debt	.	100 00
Literary fund	.	283 86
Dog tax	.	247 41
Londonderry tuition, 1896	.	110 00
Windham tuition, 1895	.	9 00
Clifton Eaton's private tuition	.	2 70
	—————	\$7,549 10

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount of orders drawn	.	\$7,404 51
Balance cash on hand	.	144 59
	—————	\$7,549 10

NOTES.

Paid Fred T. Rogers, amount of note . . .	\$215 60
Charles W. Abbott, amount of note . . .	1,077 53
Horace A. Hill, indorsement on note . . .	753 59
	————— \$2,046 72

REPAIRS ON OLD SCHOOL HOUSE.

Paid Samuel Payne, stone	\$10 50
Henry M. Kehoe, stone	12 65
Charles F. Parker, excavating	18 20
N. H. Brown, excavating and stone work	17 37
Head & Dowst Co., storm windows brick and lumber	113 34
A. A. Davis, brick mason	60 90
Gorham Storer, tending mason and general work	52 83
Italian help tending mason	3 00
John Sullivan, tending mason	3 75
John Kelley, tending mason	1 50
A. A. Dustin	1 50
M. P. Richardson, lumber and brick	20 20
W. W. Poor, dressed lumber	7 20
C. A. Colby, dressed lumber	5 25
Abbott Davis Co., brick, iron and lumber	20 20
Annis Company, lime, hair and ce- ment	20 82
N. H. Brown, carpenter work	17 50
O. C. Griffin, carpenter work	22 00
John E. Linton, carpenter work	52 40
Geo. F. Priest, trucking	5 20

Gilman Weaver, teaming brick, sand,		
&c.	14 85	
Henry W. Burgett, lumber	1 80	
Lewis Morien, plastering	18 60	
F. L. Bray, sink and labor	3 90	
John B. Varick Co., hardware, etc.	4 05	
Fred S. Pillsbury, paint, oil, hardware, etc.	25 61	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight, brick, lumber, etc.	15 28	
Mark F. Hill, trucking.	50	
Charles F. Chase, painting	44 66	
Charles Choate, painting and hanging blinds	9 00	
Barstow Stove Co., heating appliances	361 53	
Edwin N. Whitney, supplies	3 91	

	\$1,000 00	

OLD BILLS.

Paid Adams school rent, 1895	\$80 00	
Edward T. Parker, supplies, 1895	30	
Lewis O. Noyes, janitor, 1895	1 75	
L. H. Pillsbury & Son, supplies, 1895	83 47	
Adams school Dist., school money, 1891	91 00	
Derry Water Co., water supply, 1895	20 00	
Geo. F. Priest, coal, 1895	86 65	
F. P. Bradford, wood, 1895	6 00	
Henry M. Kehoe, wood, 1895	6 75	

	\$375 92	

TUITION.

Paid Chester school district	\$9 00	
Londonderry school district	25 00	

	\$34 00	

TEACHERS.

Dist. 1.	Joseph H. Worthington, Treas.	\$238 00
3.	Anna C. Rogers . .	91 00
3.	Carrie M. Wheeler . .	35 00
3.	Isaac H. Jones . .	88 00
4.	Ella May Hill . .	238 00
5.	E. Bertha Clarke . .	231 00
6.	Bessie B. Stevens . .	161 00
6.	Grace L. Phillips . .	77 00
7.	Emma F. Ford . .	238 00
8.	Grace L. Pillsbury . .	172 50
8.	Emma C. Gove . .	78 00
9.	Ethel M. Payne . .	238 00
11.	Eva M. Butterfield . .	230 00
11.	Lillian L. Merrill . .	108 00
11.	Mary E. M. Morrill . .	306 00
11.	Dora L. Young . .	306 00
11.	Nella Fay Callahan . .	317 50
		————— \$3,153 00

FUEL.

Paid Sumner Bartlett, sawing wood, No. 8	\$ 65
Rufus Clement, sawing wood, No. 8	2 55
F. P. Bradford, sawing wood, No. 3	4 05
J. D. S. Pingree, sawing wood, Nos.	
8 and 11 . .	5 27
Geo. F. Priest, coal . .	94 90
R. H. Clarke, wood, No. 8 . .	3 00
Geo. H. Pierce, sawing wood, No. 11	1 56
W. H. Redfield, sawing wood, No. 3	2 41
James Hayes, sawing wood, No. 3 .	2 75
Milton I. Hill, prepared wood, Nos.	
4, 6 and 7 . .	30 00

N. G. Head, wood, Nos. 1, 3, 8, 11	50 25
Franklin West, sawing wood, No. 11	1 50
W. G. Boyd, sawing wood, No. 1	4 00
Geo. F. Priest, coal	39 45
Augustus P. Clark, sawing wood, No. 3	2 00
F. P. Clark, wood, No. 8	3 75
C. H. Day, wood, No. 5	5 50
Lewis K. Corliss, sawing wood, No. 11	2 25
J. E. Webster, prepared wood, No. 9	4 00
J. W. Moore, wood, Nos. 3, 9 and 11	20 00
G. F. Priest, coal	27 60

	\$307 44

REPAIRS.

Paid J. W. White, water pipe, No. 11	\$.4 75
E. H. Sanders, No. 11	2 00
J. E. Webster, No. 9	11 00
O. S. Bartlett, No. 8	7 92
W. H. Kimball, No. 7	2 50
J. E. Linton, new house, No. 11	5 00
Head & Dowst Co., lumber, No. 11	10 44
Boston & Maine R.R. freight, No. 11	75
Lewis Morien, mason work, No. 9	1 95
Franklin E. West, setting glass, No. 11	1 00
Sumner Bartlett, glass and setting, No. 8	63
F. M. Allen, lumber and carpenter work, No. 11	2 45
Lowell S. Hartshorn, painting blackboard, No. 3	2 00
N. H. Paul, repairs, No. 7	1 50
Fred S. Pillsbury, lock, No. 7	75
Barstow Stove Co., No. 11	20 02
Fred S. Pillsbury, supplies, 11	16 77

E. T. Parker, supplies, No. 1	.	2 03
L. H. Pillsbury & Son, supplies, No.		
11	.	1 95
Warren D. Clark, supplies, No. 3	.	1 25
W. F. Eaton, repairs, No. 11	.	2 90
O. C. Griffin, repairs, No. 11	.	50
F. L. Bray, repairs, No. 11	.	50
J. E. Webster, repairs, No. 9	.	50
F. L. Bray, repairs, No. 11	.	2 50
Head & Dowst Co., supplies, No. 11	.	1 05
Fred S. Pillsbury, supplies, No. 11	.	1 72
		— — —
		\$106 33

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Republican Press Association, enumeration cards	.	\$1 60
American Express Co.	.	3 69
Mrs. John Duffy, cleaning school houses, Nos. 3, 8 and 11	.	11 00
F. C. Haake, cleaning school house No. 11	.	16 00
C. S. Webster, cleaning school house No. 9	.	3 50
A. B. Williams, supplies	.	43
Alice R. Warren, cleaning school house No. 7	.	4 00
C. A. Spollett, cleaning school house No. 6	.	3 50
Josselyn & Read, chairs, No. 11	.	4 50
Geo. H. Pierce, janitor No. 11	.	57 25
Sumner Bartlett, janitor No. 8	.	5 75
N. F. Callahan, janitor No. 11	.	9 85
Alden Burbank, janitor No. 3	.	3 75

H. M. Kehoe, cleaning vault No. 11	1 00
Minnie F. Huston, janitor No. 6	7 95
W. A. Drake, janitor No. 5	9 00
M. A. Kelley, cleaning house No. 5	3 00
Lewis O. Noyes, janitor No. 4	8 50
Willis S. Brown, janitor No. 9	5 75
Lizzie Kelley, cleaning, No. 4	4 00
Samuel Johnson, supplies No. 11	1 00
E. G. Fay, labor, No. 11	3 00
C. C. Morse, supplies No. 11	91
B. F. Wilson grading, No. 11	10 00
F. L. Bray, drain pipe, No. 11	7 78
H. S. Bell, supplies, No. 11	40
Annie C. Corthell, janitor No. 3	90
C. G. Kimball, supplies, No. 11	60
C. Pettee, telephone message	35
F. E. West, janitor work, No. 11	42 00
G. S. Rollins, supplies	15
O. C. Griffin, table, No. 11	2 53
Burnham, Brown & Warren, legal services	5 00
Barstow Stove Co., examining furnace	6 38
E. J. Griffin, adjusting windows	1 47
Alden R. Lantz, janitor	2 50
Derry Water Works Co., water supply	15 00
C. S. Webster, cleaning house, No. 9	1 00
J. W. Bean, janitor, No. 11	18 00
E. F. Ford, janitor, No. 7	2 75
Dora L. Young, janitor, No. 11	1 80
Frank A. Powell, janitor, No. 9	3 75
Harry M. Perkins, janitor, No. 11	53
Winfred S. Bradford, janitor, No. 11	80
Roy G. Sawyer, janitor No. 11	1 50
Alice B. Noble, janitor, No. 11	80

A. M. White, use of team, No. 11	4 50
Geo. I. Choate, traveling expenses,	
No 11	1 68
E. T. Parker, rent Adams' school	80 00
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	\$381 10

This certifies that I have this day examined the foregoing account, and find the same correctly cast, and satisfactory vouchers for the several items paid.

LEWIS W. BLY, *Auditor.*

DERRY, N. H., Feb. 18, 1897.

In connection with the foregoing, the School Board feel gratified in reporting not only an increased number of weeks schooling, but as a whole a successful school service throughout the year.

Teachers of ability have been employed, who have labored diligently with a view to success; yet, in some instances, from the desire of a few to control rather than be governed, the discipline, and consequently the progress, of these schools has been somewhat impaired. While this is to be seriously regretted, we take pleasure in the announcement that this evil has subsequently been effectually overcome by teachers of successful experience, and that these schools again rank among the more progressive in town.

During the year, our schools have several times been interrupted, and the Board for a time embarrassed by the resignation of some of our more prominent teachers by reason of "louder calls," yet, in supplying the existing vacancies, we feel that we have been peculiarly fortunate, and that the former standard of our schools has been fully maintained, more especially so during the winter term when a good degree of harmony has been apparent among teachers and pupils.

Among the encouraging features noticeable in our schools the past year has been the increased attention given, and improvement made in reading, spelling and writing. Our school-rooms, too, have been more tidily kept and have presented a more inviting appearance.

Your committee also take pleasure in stating to the members of the district that in a few of our schools some little attention has been given to vocal music; and we venture to express the wish that in the future all our schools may receive encouragement in this direction. It is a recreation exercise, is both healthful and will detract but little, if any, from the ordinary studies; and, a few moments given daily in this line will enable many to mingle their voices in the home circle, in our social gatherings and in our Sabbath schools, who otherwise would be deprived of this important privilege.

We have had thirty-four weeks of school the past year, at an expense of \$128 per week, which seem a commendable provision for the cause of education; and yet truancy to a large extent has been noticeable during the winter term. The truant officer in the discharge of his official duties, is rendered powerless from the fact that these scholars have attended school twelve weeks, and consequently have complied with the requirements of our school laws. This is a matter which concerns, and is of interest to each member of the district, and we hereby appeal to their candid consideration, if some method cannot be devised whereby this growing evil may be averted.

Our school buildings are insured for \$8,000. This insurance will expire during the present year. A renewal for the same amount for three years will call for an expenditure of \$160.

The balance of debt on the new school house at Derry Depot village is \$560.

It is with pleasure that we refer to the generous bequest of the late James D. Alexander, by whose will the sum of \$3,000 is left as a fund to the town of Derry, the income of which is to be expended for the support of schools.

It is not expected, however, that the income from the above will be available for school purposes during the present year.

In accordance with the vote of the district, the old school house in district No. 11 has been repaired and fitted with a system of heating and ventilation.

The repairs include excavation and stone work in the basement, painting the interior, and blinds and sash, a large stack in place of the two small chimneys removed, and placing two large furnaces in the basement, with the arrangement for heating and ventilating the school rooms and hall.

The total expense of the above was \$1,026.20, the excess of \$26.20 over the appropriation of \$1,000, being paid from allowance for general repairs.

We would respectfully recommend that an appropriation should be made at the annual school meeting to provide for new front doors and front steps, and for painting the exterior of the school house, the expense being variously estimated at from \$150 to \$200.

With these arrangements completed the school houses in district No. 11 would seem to be well equipped for several years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. I. CHOATE, } *School Board*
H. O. HILL, } *of Derry.*

ROLL OF HONOR.

SCHOOL NO. 1. SPRING TERM.

Annie Worthington.

FALL TERM.

Anna Goudey,	Blanche Morse,
Ralph Goudey,	Harold Stevens.

WINTER TERM.

Etta Hill,	Annie Worthington,
Ralph Goudey,	Bowdoin Nealley.

SCHOOL NO. 3. SPRING TERM.

Annie M. Corthell,	Edna F. Parshley,
Laura W. Parshley,	Mary A. Sullivan,
Frank H. Aiken,	Alden F. Burbank.

FALL TERM.

Edna F. Parshley.

WINTER TERM.

Edna F. Parshley,	John H. Parshley,
May Belle McGregor,	

SCHOOL NO. 4. SPRING TERM.

James Miltimore,	Arthur M. Smith.
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WINTER TERM.

Louis O. Noyes.

SCHOOL NO. 5. SPRING TERM.

M. Esther Clyde,	Walter Drake,
Lula B. Drake,	Edward Strobel,
Carrie W. Johnson,	Edward Williams.

FALL TERM.

Agnes M. Bushway,	Ida B. Bushway.
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WINTER TERM.

M. Esther Clyde,	P. Otis Clyde.
Lula B. Drake.	

SCHOOL NO. 6. SPRING TERM.

Edith A. Huston,	
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FALL TERM.

Edith A. Huston,	Forest Huston.
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WINTER TERM.

Ernest F. Huston.	
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SCHOOL NO. 7. SPRING TERM.

Mary N. Drew,	Annie M. St. Peters.
Amy F. Kimball,	Robert F. Herreik

WINTER TERM.

Marion H. Herrick,	Charles A. Ford.
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SCHOOL NO. 8. SPRING TERM.

Jessie L. Seavey,	Ray Clement,
Hattie Pierce.	Joseph Hunt.
Ernest Pierce.	

FALL TERM.

Mary E. Albee,	Etta B. Allen,
Blanche D. Bachelder,	Josie Sefton.
Annie M. Bachelder.	

SCHOOL NO. 9. SPRING TERM.

Grace M. Brown,	Annie M. Powell,
Elsie M. Davis,	Edwin W. Page,
Roxie B. Davis,	Erwin Pattison,
Viola A. George,	Leroy Pattison,
Alice M. Parker,	Frank Powell,
Elizabeth F. Parker,	

FALL TERM.

Viola A. George,	Annie M. Powell,
Roxie B. Davis,	John Davis,
Alice M. Parker,	Fred A. Dennison,
Elizabeth Parker,	Frank Powell.
Florence Parker,	

WINTER TERM.

Viola A. George,	Fred A. Dennison,
Annie M. Powell,	Frank Powell.

SCHOOL NO. II. GRAMMAR. SPRING TERM.

Ethel D. Berry,	George H. Pierce,
Emily J. Bean,	Harry Priest,
Addie Watts,	Harry Russell,
Clarence P. Graves,	Bertha Haake.
Ernest F. Low,	

FALL TERM.

Winfred S. Bradford,	Ernest W. Sanders.
Ernest F. Low,	Howard Seelis.
Lester W. Russell,	

WINTER TERM.

Winfred S. Bradford,	J. Harry Priest,
Ernest F. Low,	Howard Seelis.
Lester W. Russell,	

SCHOOL NO. II. INTERMEDIATE. SPRING TERM.

Ervin R. Fisher,	Grace Pierce,
Lester W. Russell,	Annie R. Gordon.
Ada B. Winters,	

FALL TERM.

Charles M. Fisher,	Ralph McCoy,
Ervin R. Fisher,	Grace Pierce.

WINTER TERM.

Charles M. Fisher,	Wilmot Sawyer,
Ervin R. Fisher,	Flossie Richards.
Norman Johnson,	

SCHOOL NO. 11. PRIMARY. SPRING TERM.

Margurite S. Ferrin,	Ralph K. McCoy,
Harry Fisher,	Florence J. Richards,
Charles F. Hamm,	Ivo A. Russell,
Mildred M. Hamm,	Ethel M. Sweetland,
Arthur E. Hutchinson,	Frances M. Young,
Hattie M. Marsh,	Annie E. Haake.

FALL TERM.

Harry E. Fisher.

WINTER TERM.

Harry E. Fisher,	Carl H. Schleif,
Frank A. Low,	Arthur L. Wilson.
Arthur H. Newell,	

WEST SIDE PRIMARY. SPRING TERM.

Hattie Young.

FALL TERM.

Placide Morien,	Josie Fitzgerald,
Waldo Newton,	Arthur Tyler,
Louis Provencher,	Fred Tyler,
George Stone,	George Tyler.

WINTER TERM.

Waldo Newton,	George Tyler.
Louis Provencher,	George Stone.
Arthur Tyler.	

REPORT OF J. B. BARTLETT, TREASURER,

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DERRY, FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

Amount on hand	\$14 54
1897.	
Feb. 15, Received of Charles Bartlett,	
treasurer	4,366 14
Windham tuition	9 00
Londonderry tuition	110 00
Clifton Eaton tuition	2 70
	————— \$4,502 38
Orders paid	\$4,283 79
Amount on hand	218 59
	————— \$4,502 38

REPAIRS ON OLD SCHOOL HOUSE.

Town treasurer, Chas. Bartlett	\$1,000 00
Orders paid	\$1,000 00

ACCOUNT OF NEW SCHOOL HOUSE, NO. 11.

Received of Chas. Bartlett town Treas.	\$2,000 00
Received of J. R. Clark, building Com.	46 72
	————— \$2,046 72

Orders paid \$2,046 72

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast, with satisfactory vouchers for all disbursements.

LEWIS W. BLY, *Auditor.*

February 27, 1897.

NO. OF PUPILS STUDYING VARIOUS BRANCHES.

Reading	451	Composition	55
Spelling	425	Drawing	112
Penmanship	434	Vocal music	278
Arithmetic	436	Physiology	132
Grammar	167	Book-keeping	3
Geography	231	Algebra	3
History	83		

Reported by Truant Officer, girls 210; boys 180.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

ALICE M. MELVIN. GEORGE WEBSTER. EDMUND R. ANGELL.

Sixty-five children of school age in the school district, according to the census of April, 1896. School year 33 weeks; three terms of equal length.

Teachers the first term, Charlotte B. Matthews, Alice B. Poor. Teachers the last two terms, Alice B. Poor and Kathleen Melvin.

The school was prosperous during the year. Fifty-one pupils were registered the first term; the average attendance was 43. Fifty-four the second, with average attendance of 43; and 56 the third term, average attendance 45.

ROLL OF HONOR.

FIRST TERM.

Everett Cross,	Carrie Murdock,
Sadie Cross,	James Reed,
Annie Cross,	Ethel Witham.
Hariett Chase,	Ida Witham.
Dana G. How,	

SECOND TERM.

Maggie Hodsdon,	Charles Hodsdon,
Carrie Murdock,	Dana G. How.
Blanche Smith,	

THIRD TERM.

Annie Bienvenu,	Charles Hodsdon,
Maggie Hodsdon,	Herman Webster.
Ralph H. Angell,	

Valuation of the town	.	\$1,143,935 00
Valuation of the district	.	195,654 00

Total town school money divided proportionally to these numbers gave the district:

Money required by law	.	\$460 13
Literary fund	.	58 44
Dog tax	.	54 04
The district raised by special tax	.	75 00
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Total school money	.	\$647 61

WAGES OF TEACHERS.

Principal, per week	.	\$9 00
Assistant, per week	.	6 00

EXPENSES.

For teaching	.	\$495 00
For fuel	.	36 15
For repairs	.	22 76
For new furniture	.	35 85
For taking census	.	3 50
For care of school house and cleaning	.	15 70
For repairs of organ.	.	7 50
Payment of debt	.	7 25
Repairing glass broken by scholars	.	6 02
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Balance in treasury	.	\$629 73
		17 88
		—————
		\$647 61

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Number.	TERM.	TEACHERS.	Number weeks in term					Visitors.	Wages per week.
			Registered during year	Registered each term.	Average attendance	Visitors.			
1	Spring	Sylvia Clark.....	12	28	19	39	\$10 00		
1	Fall	Estelle Williams.....	12	31	27	18	12 00		
1	Winter	Estelle Williams.....	11	33	26	20	5	12 00	
3	Spring	Anna C. Rogers.....	11	16	13	19	7 00		
3	Fall	Carrie M. Wheeler.....	7	18	14	12	7 00		
3	Winter	I. H. Jones.....	11	21	13	9	8 00		
4	Spring	Ella M. Hill	11	19	15	26	7 00		
4	Fall	Ella M. Hill.....	12	27	18	19	7 00		
4	Winter	Ella M. Hill.....	11	28	20	16	16	7 00	
5	Spring	E. Bertha Clark.....	11	26	23	41	7 00		
5	Fall	E. Bertha Clark.....	12	23	17	29	7 00		
5	Winter	E. Bertha Clark.....	10	30	27	21	21	7 00	
6	Spring	Bessie B. Stevens.....	11	20	19	23	7 00		
6	Fall	Bessie B. Stevens.....	12	18	17	26	7 00		
6	Winter	Grace A. Phillips.....	11	29	14	9	8 00		
7	Spring	Emma F. Ford.....	11	14	11	15	7 00		
7	Fall	Emma F. Ford	12	11	9	9	7 00		
7	Winter	Emma F. Ford.....	11	14	10	9	12	7 00	
8	Spring	Grace L. Pillsbury.....	11	30	27	58	7 50		
8	Fall	Grace L. Pillsbury.....	12	31	24	34	7 50		
8	Winter	Emma C. Gove.....	10	35	28	19	11	7 50	
9	Spring	Ethel M. Payne.....	11	19	17	31	7 00		
9	Fall	Ethel M. Payne.....	12	22	20	19	7 00		
9	Winter	Ethel M. Payne.....	11	23	20	15	12	7 00	
GRAMMAR.									
11	Spring	Lillian L. Merrill.....	11	44	39	55	10 00		
	Fall	Eva M. Butterfield.....	12	38	29	2	10 00		
	Winter	Eva M. Butterfield.....	11	57	34	26	22	10 00	
INTERMEDIATE.									
11	Spring	Dora L. Young.....	11	50	41	51	9 00		
	Fall	Dora L. Young.....	12	51	43	50	9 00		
	Winter	Dora L. Young.....	11	74	50	35	25	9 00	
PRIMARY.									
11	Spring	Mary E. M. Morrill.....	11	46	35	89	9 00		
	Fall	Mary E. M. Morrill.....	12	32	27	64	9 00		
	Winter	Mary E. M. Morrill.....	11	49	32	44	9 00		
WEST SIDE PRIMARY.									
11	Spring	Nella Fay Callahan.....	11	48	37	22	9 00		
	Fall	Nella Fay Callahan.....	12	49	39	19	9 50		
	Winter	Nella Fay Callahan.....	11	58	39	30	11	9 50	

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS,

1896.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DERRY FOR THE YEAR ENDING Dec. 31, 1896.

Date of birth.	Place of birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex & Con- dition of Child.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father, Mother.		Age of Mother.
						Age of Child.	Age of Spouse.	
Jan. 14	Derry	Frank L. Young	F w	Lizzie E. Hazleton	Manchester, N. Y.	35	32	
Feb. 2		Nancy A. Durant	F s	Derry	Derry	55	39	
4		Bettie Tupper	M L	Franklin	Russia	25	26	
4		Annie Barden	M w	Franklin	Nottingham	44	34	
4		Frederick J. Shepherd	M w	Franklin	Mass.	25	21	
11		James A. Carlie	M w	Sandy Hill	Argyle, N. Y.	40	33	
11		Reeni F. Bievencue	F w	James	Canada	29	29	
14		Reeni F. Bievencue	M w	Henry E. Bergeon	Canada	44	27	
26		Charles H. Crosby	M w	Lizzie J. Stone	Chelton, Mass.	29	29	
29		Henry E. Ticonic	M w	Alice J. Clark	Pelham	35	27	
Mar. 6		Charles W. Gould	M w	Ellen S. Gould	Malden, Mass.	29	22	
9		Charles S. Gillespie	F w	Nellie J. O'Connell	Middleton, Mass.	33	36	
10		Vivian May	F w	Frank W. Williams	Worxford, Mass.	29	22	
10		Paul	M w	Alice T. Chadwick	Worxford, Mass.	30	22	
16		Frank W. Williams	F w	Alice T. Chadwick	Worxford, Mass.	33	36	
16		Oris Clayton	M L	Alfred P. Chaplin	Worxford, Mass.	29	20	
23		Charles E. Willey	F w	Stella A. Burlank	Worxford, Mass.	30	20	
26		William L. Johnson	M w	Mary Emma Willey	Worxford, Mass.	32	35	
29		Irving D. Gordon	M w	Flora J. Sleeper	Worxford, Mass.	42	33	
Apr. 4		Benj. G. McQuay	F w	Anna M. Payne	Lisbon, N. H.	25	25	
10		Benj. G. McQuay	F w	Clara B. McQuay	Boston, Mass.	40	29	
12		Edward J. Hood	F s	Harriet Hood	Derry	32	25	
13		Napoleon Roy	M w	Carrie May Beson	Winchendon, Mass.	25	21	
21		Jos. A. Martin	M w	Delia H. Manning	Pitfield, Mass.	25	22	
21		Willis F. Darling	M w	Croydon	Londonderry	26	22	
May 10		Joseph Rogers	F w	Ali e. D. Clark	Croydon	29	25	
21		Charles L. Saltmarsh	F w	Josephine Guyet	Canada	29	25	
May 10		Abbie M. Murray	M w	Concord	Hooksett	25	25	
10		Bladina May	F w	Gerrtrude M. Perkins	No. Conway	28	26	
26		Lillian Francis	F w	Charles F. Perkins	No. Sutton	30	25	
June 10		William S. Colburn	F w	Ella M. Colburn	So. Sutton	37	25	
30		Fred E. Chase	M w	Iotic M. Young	Iolls	30	24	
July 7		M. Drootka	F w	Paulina Brown	Germany	36	33	
14		Albert H. Lawe	M w	Emma Wilson	Derry	49	40	
15		Frederic W. Powell	M w	Jane Dick	Bristol, Eng.	36	37	
		William L. Moore	F w	Carrie A. ...	Forres, Scotland	36	33	
					Fitchburg, Mass.	36	33	

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DERRY FOR THE YEAR ENDING Dec. 31, 1896.

Date of birth	Place of birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex & Con-		Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
			Male	Female						
July 23	Derry	...	F	L	Albert H. Dustin	Hattie A. Rowell	Bethel, Vt.	Derry, N.H.	34	30
Aug. 4	M	W	Joseph D. Beliveau	Sadie B. Dow	Warwick, P.Q.	Woodstock, N.B.	22	21
Aug. 4	W	W	Joseph D. Beliveau	Sadie B. Dow	Woodstock, N.B.	Woodstock, N.B.	22	21
8	W	W	William F. Spoller	Sadie B. Stevens	Hampstead	Godstown	28	28
16	W	W	Louis Morin	Vine Provancher	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	St. Morique, P.Q.	45	38
22	F	L	Jack White	Brid L. Maxon	Stratham	Dunbarry	26	26
23	...	Jennie Louise	M	W	Leander E. Hardy	Lida E. ...	Barnet, Vt.	Monroe, Me.	40	27
Sept. 6	M	W	William R. McGregor	Marta L. Watts	Londonderry	Londonderry	36	26
10	...	Melinda Elizabeth	F	W	Joseph White	Ilene E. Alexander	Hampshire	Hampshire	38	26
Sept. 8	...	Elizabeth	F	W	James F. Murphy	Lizzie Johnson	Boston, Mass.	Portsmouth, N.H.	50	33
20	...	John Paul Reginald	M	W	Rev. J. Lewis Evans	Julia A. Gray	Glanmoughshire	Castine, Me.	37	37
23	...	Amy Sawyer	F	W	Frank A. Ford	Anabel Sawyer	England	[Wales]	28	20
26	...	Charles Alberton	M	W	Chas. A. Lamson	Annie Storey	Limerick, Me.	Boston, Mass.	21	24
27	F	W	Albert Bolduc	Emma St. Onge	St. Jérôme, Canada	St. Javien, Canada	30	24
31	M	W	Kenneth McKay	Mary Houffalin	Portland, Me.	Ireland	35	27
Nov. 19	...	George Gustavus	M	W	Gustavus Bean	Rosie L. Tricomb	Windham	Londonderry	20	20
21	M	W	Thomas J. Mullin	Margaret Owens	Glasgow, Scotland	Derry	29	27
23	...	Margarett Sherburne	F	W	George F. Goodrich	Florence E. Hutchins	Kingston	Southaven, Mass.	35	35
Dec. 6	M	W	Abraham H. Laws	Mary Foley	Townsend	Wakefield, Mass.	29	23
11	F	W	James Andrews	Audie Thompson	N. S.	Ivyon, Mass.	27	23
14	...	Clifton Andrew	M	W	John F. Boyle	Edith Mary Weaver	Manchester	Derry	23	18
19	...	Foster Pertemore	F	W	John H. Pertemore	Severtie Farmer	Londonderry	Maldon, Mass.	46	35
25	...	Agnes Gertrude	F	W	Frank Mosher	Jennie Mosher	Milton, Vt.	Newtonville, Vt.	25	26
31	M	W	Irving Aiken	Mary E. O'Brien	Londonderry	Iverick City, Ire.	25	26

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DERRY FOR THE YEAR ENDING Dec. 31, 1896.

Date 1896	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Occupation of Groom and Bride of each.	Place of birth	Names of Parents.	Condition of bride.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Jan. 1	Derry	John M. Whidden.... and Wilhelene L. Carnes....	Derry..... ".....	47 w Farmer .. House- work...	John P. Whidden..... Rebecca (Nichols)..... Joseph Ordway..... Sarah (Parker).....	John P. Whidden..... Rebecca (Nichols)..... Joseph Ordway..... Sarah (Parker).....	2	J. Lewis Evans, Clergyman, East Derry.
10 "		Charles H. Crosby.... and Mrs. Lizzie J. Crosby..	"..... ".....	73 w Shoe- maker. 38 w At Home, Nashua.....	John S. Crosby..... Theresa..... Atwood Stone..... Mary J.	John S. Crosby..... Theresa..... Atwood Stone..... Mary J.	3	
Feb. 4	Manchester	Frank H. Chase..... and Emma A. Bean.....	"..... ".....	45 w Business work.... 29 w Business work.... 25 w Shoe- maker. 17 w At Home, Derry..... ".....	Harvey Heniker Louisa J. (Page)..... Henry Shoulitz..... Elizabeth (Bishop)..... Charles C. Hill..... Jeanie (McCounell)..... Daniel Aiken..... Louisa M. Dana..... Ebenezer Lamson..... Sophia (Mugford)..... William Storey	Harvey Heniker Louisa J. (Page)..... Henry Shoulitz..... Elizabeth (Bishop)..... Charles C. Hill..... Jeanie (McCounell)..... Daniel Aiken..... Louisa M. Dana..... Ebenezer Lamson..... Sophia (Mugford)..... William Storey	1	C. R. Grassett, Clergyman, Manchester.
Mar. 17	Derry	James W. Hill	Henniker	28 w Business work....	Henry Shoulitz..... Elizabeth (Bishop)..... Charles C. Hill..... Jeanie (McCounell)..... Daniel Aiken..... Louisa M. Dana..... Ebenezer Lamson..... Sophia (Mugford)..... William Storey	Henry Shoulitz..... Elizabeth (Bishop)..... Charles C. Hill..... Jeanie (McCounell)..... Daniel Aiken..... Louisa M. Dana..... Ebenezer Lamson..... Sophia (Mugford)..... William Storey	2	J. H. Nichols, Clergyman, Derry.
27 "		Mabel L. Aiken..... Charles A. Lamson.... and Annie Storey.....	Derry..... "..... Lubec, Me..... Clinton, Mass.....	21 w Milk Business At Home, Clinton, Mass.....	"..... "..... "..... ".....	"..... "..... "..... ".....	1	H. E. Allen, Clergyman, Derry.
April 8	Nashua	Theodore W. Clark.... and Lucy A. Collins	Derry..... ".....	23 w Farmer .. House- keeper.	Samuel Clark..... Clarissa (Pettengill)..... Hugo Campbell..... Lucy (Stratton)..... Stephen Coombs..... Minni J. Shattuck..... Robert S. Shepard..... Charlotte Shepard..... Haribard J. Farnham..... Mary J. (Tricket)..... Will A. (Farnham)..... Lizzie (Rhss)	Samuel Clark..... Clarissa (Pettengill)..... Hugo Campbell..... Lucy (Stratton)..... Stephen Coombs..... Minni J. Shattuck..... Robert S. Shepard..... Charlotte Shepard..... Haribard J. Farnham..... Mary J. (Tricket)..... Will A. (Farnham)..... Lizzie (Rhss)	2	Teompson A. Howard Clergyman, Nashua.
May 18	Derry	Leroy R. Coombs.... and Gertrude M. Shepard..	"..... ".....	47 w Shoe- maker.. 21 w Shoe- maker.. 23 w Shoe- maker..	Winchester .. Goffstown .. Derry	Winchester .. Goffstown .. Derry	1	Hugh Campbell, Clergyman, Derry.
20 "		Walter H. Farnham.... and Gertie May Farnham..	"..... ".....	25 w Clerk	Royalton, Vt..... Royalton, Vt.....	Royalton, Vt..... Royalton, Vt.....	2	Henry E. Allen, Clergyman, Derry.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DERRY FOR THE YEAR ENDING Dec. 31, 1896.

Date 1896	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of each at time of Marriage.	Residence of Groom and Bride,	Occupation of Groom and Bride of each.	Place of Birth	Names of Parents,	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.	
							Station of Person by whom married.	
June 9	Derry	Joseph E. Peavey and Nellie Maud Lauegan	Derry, Lawrence, Mass.	26 w Watch- man ...	Derry, ...	Timothy G. Peavey, ... Clara A. (Austin) ...	E. G. Parsons, Clergyman, Derry.	1
10	"	Henry H. Rice and Mabel Abbott Morse	Derry, ...	19 w House- keeper, ...	Meathen, Ms. ...	Lawrence Lauegan, ... Annie (Berry) ...	II. B. Putnam, Clergyman, Derry.	1
10	"	Charles H. Fellows and Augusta M. Daw	Derry, ...	29 w Student, ...	Derry, ...	Beulah P. Rice, ... Jemima H. (Thomus) ...	J. H. Nichols, Clergyman, Derry.	1
17	"	John S. Burbank, Jr. and Parmelia Butterworth	Derry, ...	23 w At Home, Dracter, Mass.	At Home, Dracter, Mass.	Josina B. Morse, ... Laura Abbott, ...	II. E. Allen, Clergyman, Derry.	1
July 28	Nashua	Napoleon Seguin and Virgine Guibault	Nashua, Mass.	43 w Painter, ...	Derry, ...	Richard Fellows, ... Mary J. Collins, ...	II. E. Allen, Clergyman, Derry.	3
Aug. 1	Derry	George H. Folger and Annie Conon	Derry, ...	25 w At Home, Goffstown, ...	At Home, Goffstown, ...	Samuel Daw, ... Cyrus (Dunlap) ...	II. A. Lassard, Catholic Priest, Nashua.	2
29	"	Charles H. Payne and C. Lizzie Presscy	Derry, ...	20 w Shoe- maker, ...	Derry, ...	John S. Burbank, ... Freddie A. Waller, ...	J. H. Nichols, Clergyman, Derry.	1
Sept. 2	"	George F. Bampton and Lulu Kitee Cronbie	Nashua, ...	23 w House- keeper, ...	Nashoba, Mass.	Katherine E. (Gannou) ... Joseph Seguin, ...	II. B. Putnam, Clergyman, Derry.	1
				38 w Laborer, ...	Canada, ...	Audelia Seguin, ... Louis Guibault, ...		
				30 w Millwork, Canada, ...	Rosbury, Mass.	Henry Folger, ... Catherine ...		
				27 w Boy- maker, ...	...	John Connelly, ... Mary ...		
				44	27 w House- work, ...	Galway, Ire., ...		
				45 w Stock- fitter, ...	Londonderry, ...	Samuel N. Payne, ... Nancy D. ...	J. H. Nichols, Clergyman, Derry.	2
				29 w Shoe- stitcher, ...	Salon, ...	John E. Presscy, ... Mary E. ...	II. B. Putnam, Clergyman, Derry.	1
				21 w Student, ...	Boston, Mass.	Robert Bampton, Jr., ... Diana (Barton) ...	II. B. Putnam, Clergyman, Derry.	1
				22 w At Home, ...	Derry, ...	Ruth C. Cronbie, ... Louise (Adams) ...		1

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DERRY FOR THE YEAR ENDING Dec. 31, 1886.

Date, 1896	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Date of each of each.	Occupa- tion of Groom and Bride of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition of each of each.		Name, Residence and official station of person by whom Married.
								End of each of each.	End of each of each.	
Sept. 9	Derry.....	William Frost and Henrietta W. Rogers...	Winthrop, Ms.....	29 w Clerk	Salem, Mass.	Charles S. Frost..... Cordelia A. (Goldsmith)	Charles S. Frost..... Cordelia A. (Goldsmith)	1	1	B. Putnam, Derry.
10	"	Wallace P. Myers and Fannie S. Palmer.....	Derry..... " Littleton.....	27 w Teacher	Derry	Robert Rogers..... Rosetta (Wason)	Robert Rogers..... Rosetta (Wason)	1	1	E. Allen, Derry.
16	Manchester	Oscar C. Griffin and Eda F. Locke.....	Derry.....	22 w Jeweler	Concord	Peter W. Myers..... Olive D.	Peter W. Myers..... Olive D.	1	1	E. Allen, Derry.
7	Derry.....	John Francis Boyle and Edith May Weaver.....	Derry.....	20 w Carpenter.....	Watertown, Vt.	Alexander Palmer..... Sophia.....	Alexander Palmer..... Sophia.....	1	1	C. W. Rowley, Clergyman, Manchester.
15	"	Austin H. Jenkins and Minnie M. Thompson.....	Derry.....	33 w Shoemaker	Granby, Vt.	Edward D. Griffin..... Hannah Matthews.....	Edward D. Griffin..... Hannah Matthews.....	1	1	C. W. Rowley, Clergyman, Manchester.
Oct. 21	"	James B. Druffy and Mary Agnes Owens.....	Derry	35 w Shoemaker	Londonberry	Andrew Boyle	Andrew Boyle	2	3	W. J. O'Connor, Clergyman, Derry.
Nov. 2	"	Thomas E. Howard and Myrtle E. Gage.....	Derry	23 w Shoemaker	Manchester	Elizabeth Boyle	Elizabeth Boyle	1	1	W. J. O'Connor, Clergyman, Derry.
23	"	Thomas H. Sefton and Kate McCallum.....	Derry	17 w Shoemaker	Derry	Gilbert Weaver	Gilbert Weaver	1	1	W. J. O'Connor, Clergyman, Derry.
				21 w Laundry man	Manchester	Abbie V. Jenkins	Abbie V. Jenkins	1	1	W. J. O'Connor, Clergyman, Derry.
				22 w Box maker	Milltown, Irc.	Martha.....	Martha.....	1	1	W. J. O'Connor, Clergyman, Derry.
				24 w Laster	Boston, Mass.	Robert Thompson	Robert Thompson	1	1	W. J. O'Connor, Clergyman, Derry.
				22 w Shoemaker	Derry	Minnie	Minnie	1	1	W. J. O'Connor, Clergyman, Derry.
				30 w Shipper	Boston, Mass.	John Duffy	John Duffy	1	1	W. J. O'Connor, Clergyman, Derry.
				27 w At Home	Salem	Mary McGrain	Mary McGrain	1	1	W. J. O'Connor, Clergyman, Derry.
				37 w Painter	Pollock, Mass.	Daniel Owens	Daniel Owens	1	1	W. J. O'Connor, Clergyman, Derry.
				32 w House-keeper	Saco, Me.	Albie (McBeauty)	Albie (McBeauty)	1	1	W. J. O'Connor, Clergyman, Derry.
						Thomas Howard	Thomas Howard	1	1	W. J. O'Connor, Clergyman, Derry.
						Abby J. (Irving)	Abby J. (Irving)	1	1	W. J. O'Connor, Clergyman, Derry.
						Abner Gage	Abner Gage	1	1	W. J. O'Connor, Clergyman, Derry.
						Ruth Austin	Ruth Austin	1	1	W. J. O'Connor, Clergyman, Derry.
						James Sefton	James Sefton	2	2	W. J. O'Connor, Clergyman, Derry.
						Kate	Kate	1	1	W. J. O'Connor, Clergyman, Derry.
						William McCallum	William McCallum	1	1	W. J. O'Connor, Clergyman, Derry.
						Mary	Mary	1	1	W. J. O'Connor, Clergyman, Derry.

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								Dec.
Dec. 1	Derry.....	Charles E. Rand..... and Mary A. Worthen.....	Derry..... Groton.....	57 w Mechanic	North Groton Groton.....	Moses Rand Sarah Barton..... John Brown..... — Robinson.....	J. H. Nichols, Clergyman, Derry.
16	"	Charles M. Huntee..... and Ethel E. Boyd,	Derry..... ".....	53 w Mechanic	Londonderry.	William C. Huntee..... Saville E. Meurer..... Charles S. Boyd..... Ella E. Davis.....	.....	H. B. Putnam, Clergyman, Derry.
19	"	Frank H. Wells..... and Jennie M. Butterfield ..	Windham Derry	22 w Teamster	Auburn..... Derry.....	Frank E. Wells..... Isabella..... William Butterfield..... Saphrone Butterfield..... Otis Drew..... Sarah (Wilson) .....	.....	H. E. Allen, Clergyman, Derry.
24	Hampstead	Joseph H. Drew	Derry..... and Lelia S. Hoyt	23 w Shoe maker.	Sandown..... Sandown.....	James E. Hoyt..... Emma Sanborn..... Emma S. W. Gould..... Lizzie Sumner..... James McTummingle Mary (Philbrick).....	.....	J. H. Knott, Clergyman, Hampstead.
26	Malden, Ms	Hernon S. Gould..... and Addie F. McTummingle..	Derry..... ".....	19 w stitcher.	Malden, Mass..... Distillery	Edwin H. Hughes, Clergyman, Malden, Mass.
				22 w	Work in Distillery	18 w
				18 w	At Home, Wayland, Mass

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Date, 1896,	Place of Death,	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth,	Sex Con-	Occupation,	Name of Father,	Maiden name of Mother,
			Years	Months	Days					
Jan. 3	Derry.....	John F. Peterson.....	65	7	23	Bedford.....	w	Farmer	William Peterson.....	Mary Kimball.....
13	.....	Harriet N. Day.....	79	9	12	Hampstead.....	w	Housekeeper, James Madden.....	James Madden.....	Anna Kimball.....
Feb. 20	ee	James Madden.....	77	1	1	Ireland.....	w	Farmer	James Madden.....	Margaret Gallagher.....
24	ee	Edwin Henry Smart.....	51	6	6	Hopkinton.....	w	Farmer	William H. Smart.....	Annie M. Tuck.....
24	ee	Annie Seyns.....	37	5	28	St. Anne's, St. Keely.....	w	Housewife	Teresa H. Skinner.....	Amelia Bevort.....
24	ee	Edmond H. Skinner.....	28	5	4	So. Portland, Me.....	w	Painter	Austin H. Skinner.....	Caroline Tucker.....
28	ee	Hugh Kelley.....	58	1	1	Ireland.....	w	Farmer	James Kelley.....	.....
Mar. 4	ee	James F. Bonner.....	47	7	12	Ireland.....	w	Farmer	Dennis Bonner.....	Margaret Madden.....
12	ee	Lizzie J. Crosby.....	37	3	12	Nashua.....	w	Housewife	John A. Crosby.....	Mary J. Dutton.....
April 12	ee	James M. Bachelder.....	63	11	12	Allenstown.....	w	Farmer	Daniel J. Bachelder.....	Sally Bachelder.....
12	ee	Arthur T. Learyard.....	57	1	1	Chester.....	w	Farmer	Merle Learyard.....	Sally Morse.....
13	ee	Charlotte J. Bartlett.....	70	1	1	Salem.....	w	Housewife	Silas F. Learned.....	Borsy Gage.....
14	ee	John Scott.....	62	4	23	Ireland.....	w	Mechanician	Samuel Kelley.....	Jane Souerville.....
25	ee	Betsy C. Tewksbury.....	39	11	16	Boswellen, Ire.....	w	Housewife	Ezekiel H. Tewksbury.....	Olive Perry.....
May 4	ee	Carrie B. Fegen.....	32	10	Derry.....	w	Housewife	Geo. B. Taylor.....	Laura S. Burnham.....	
9	ee	Frank H. Chase.....	27	11	11	Sandown.....	w	Fish Dealer	Harvey Chase.....	Louis Paine.....
19	ee	Melchior D. Wason.....	87	3	21	Derry.....	w	W. W.	William Hoyt.....	Elizabeth French.....
25	ee	planet Met. Ballon.....	67	1	1	Derry.....	w	At Home	Edward Ballon.....	Isabel D. McGregor.....
July 5	ee	Lather C. Stevens.....	65	7	16	Derry.....	w	Farmer	Calvin Stevens.....	Nancy Rogers.....
Aug. 11	ee	Mary A. Davis.....	78	4	17	Londonderry.....	w	Housewife	John D. Relievau.....	Sadie B. Dow.....
16	ee	James D. Alexander.....	71	8	24	Derry.....	w	Carpenter	Robert Alexander.....	Mary W. Dickey.....
16	ee	Infant.....	ee	11	11	.....	w	.....	Louis Morien.....	Vini Provancher.....
19	ee	Howard.....	1	14	14	.....	w	.....	Albert H. Dustin.....	Elsie M. Kimball.....
22	ee	Mary Farwell Philkeron.....	1	1	1	.....	w	Teachher	Geo. W. Pinkerton.....	Hattie A. Rowell.....
22	ee	Isabella D. McG. Ballon.....	39	6	6	.....	w	.....	James McGarrett.....	Elizabeth N. Patterson.....
Sept. 28	ee	Lucretia Noyes.....	83	6	6	Londonderry.....	w	.....	James McGarrett.....	Rosana Aiken.....
Oct. 6	ee	Frank L. Mills.....	25	8	5	Andover, Mass.....	w	Housewife	Josiah Noyes.....	Olive Sanborn.....
12	ee	Alice G. Bartlett.....	3	1	1	Boscowen.....	w	Agent	Benjamin T. Mills.....	Mary E. Tabor
22	ee	Willie J. Conthell.....	37	2	1	Hingham, Mass.....	w	Electrician	Fred L. Bartlett.....	Minnie E. Atkinson.....
22	ee	HeLEN M. Conthell.....	38	11	14	Mason.....	w	Housewife	L. C. Correll.....	HeLEN M. King.....
28	ee						w		Willis W. Bailey.....	Angelie Nutting.....

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			Years	Months							
Nov. 14	Derry,.....	Cyrus A. Sweett.....	36		Hampstead,.....			M	W W	Carpenter,.....	Roxana Griffin,.....
21	"	Mary Anderson.....	65	17	Newburyport,.....			M	W	Elizabeth Coombs,.....
Dec. 9	"	Nellie A. Davis.....	28	18	Boscawen,.....			F	W	Anne M. Heath,.....

NAMES OF THOSE BROUGHT TO DERRY FOR INTERMENT.

Jan.	1	Springfield, Mass	Rebecca R. Johnson,.....	77	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	F W
Feb.	1	Concord,.....	John Rawell,.....	87		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	M 4
	6	Boston, Mass,.....	William H. Howard,.....	80		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	M 4
Mar.	24	Providence, R. I	Stephen Francis Smith	60	2	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Apr.	1	Albany, N. Y.	Henry R. Ford,.....	29		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	18	Lawrence,.....	Elie J. Morrison,.....	21	8	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	12	Manchester,.....	Frank W. Nichols,.....	34	10	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	20	Windham,.....	Jennie M. Henderson,.....	25	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	26	Boston, Mass,.....	Lizzie A. Shute,.....	38		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
June	26	Epping,.....	Harriet N. Tilton,.....	79	7	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aug.	5	Lawrence,.....	Carrie V. Head,.....	37	2	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sept.	24	Chester,.....	Mildred Pearl Gifford,.....	5	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dec.	8	Lawrence,.....	Frederic W. Taylor,.....	67	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	26	Ladelle, Ill,.....	Elizabeth Thomas,.....	65		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	27	Lawrence,.....	Lucy Jane Gregg,.....	89	8	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to my best knowledge and belief.

E. T. PARKER, *Town Clerk.*

